

# The North Lawrence Courier



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## About The North Lawrence Improvement Association

All North Lawrence residents have many opportunities to stay connected through attendance at NLIA meetings, picnics, school functions, and other gatherings. Most of the information about these events is communicated through this Newsletter and on our website.

The North Lawrence Improvement Association is a non-profit, neighborhood organization representing the people who live in the area. By joining the NLIA, you connect with those who share similar concerns, questions,

and a love of North Lawrence. Dues are only \$1 per year, per person. The more voices we have, the more people will listen. You may join by calling Bev Cates at 843-8799 or any of the NLIA officers.

**NLIA neighborhood meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month, October through May at 7:00pm at the Peace Mennonite Church, 615 Lincoln Street. On occasion we need to change a meeting date or location and that information is**

listed within this newsletter and on our website. If you would like a meeting reminder, be sure we have your email address and we'll send an email reminder.

We welcome any suggestions you might want to share for future publications.

Your involvement is critical to our success!

## Neighborhood Picnic & Oct. 13 Meeting

It was so good to see everyone at the picnic on September 8. It is so much fun to gather as a community to reunite from the summer months of vacations and relaxation.

If you were unable to make it be sure to contact any one of the NLIA Officers to join the association.

Our first neighborhood meeting is October 13.

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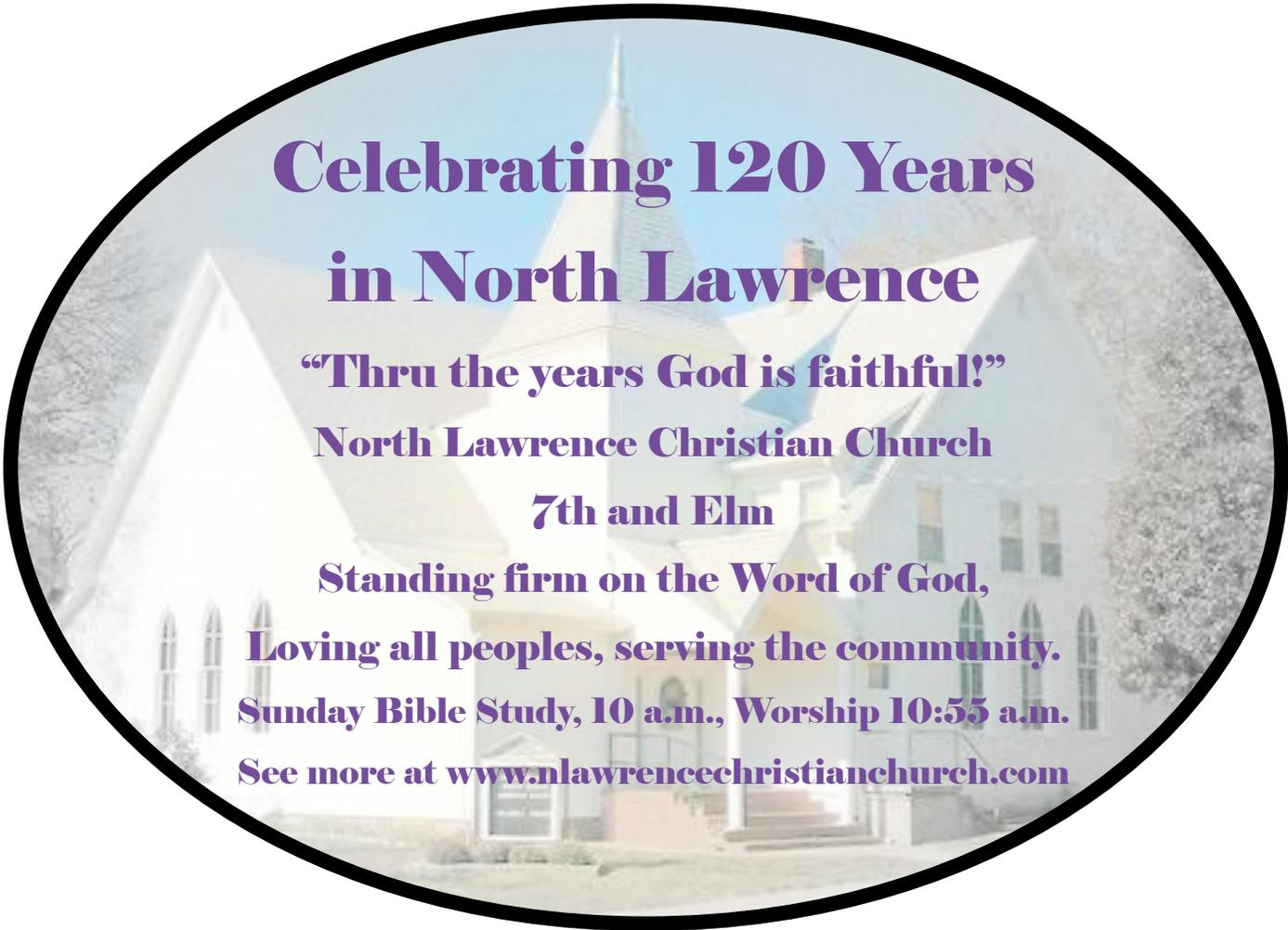
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## Holiday Fundraiser & Nativity at Centenary

**Holiday Fundraiser**—The NLIA supports the North Lawrence Community in many ways. One of the ways is by anonymously adopting North Lawrence families for holiday giving through the Ballard Community Center. If you would like to contribute to this fund contact Ted Boyle, NLIA President or Bev Cates, Treasurer; or consider giving an extra dollar or two when paying your NLIA dues this year! If you are in need of assistance contact the Ballard Center at 842.0729.

**Nativities at Centenary**—Centenary United Methodist Church invites the North Lawrence Community to an Open House to view the Festival of Nativities on Monday, December 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The church is on the corner of 4th & Elm. There will be coffee and cookies to enjoy while viewing the beautiful display of nativities from around the World.

**This Open House will be in lieu of the regular NLIA meeting in December.**

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### Sandrat Reunion Recap

Everyone had a great time at the 2013 Annual North Lawrence Sandrat Reunion on June 7.

We sold Sandrat T-shirts this year...the proceeds will go toward expenses for the Sandrat overlook (this is where the memorial bricks will be placed). Representatives from Bowersock and the City are working on a location for the overlook.

We have a limited number of bricks available and the price will be \$100+ if they are placed in the overlook and have to be engraved at a later date so...if you're interested in purchasing a brick and you do not have an order form, please contact Patty Breithaupt at 785-393-3701 or 785-843-2665 and she will

### Nativities continued...

This will be our 20<sup>th</sup> year of hosting the Festival of Nativities at Centenary United Methodist Church. The first four weekends in December we will be open. Our hours are 12:00-4:00 p.m. This year we will be featuring a very extensive Fontani-ni Nativity set that has been donated to the church.

A wonderful Treats and Treasures Gift Shop is open during the Festival. Bake goods, candy, jellies and jams, handmade items, and wonderful nativity sets can be purchased. Help make our 20<sup>th</sup> year the best yet and share with your friends and family what your neighborhood has to offer.

### Advertising Rates for NLIA Newsletter...

We appreciate the businesses in North Lawrence that advertise in our newsletter. If you would like to advertise here please contact Amy at 840.8932. The newsletter is currently printed in Spring and Fall; sent to all North Lawrence residents; placed in other businesses around town and with certain city officials. The advertising rates for each newsletter are as follows:

- ⇒ Approximate 1/2 page \$50
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mail one to you. The NLIA and the Ted Boyle family have purchased bricks.

A big **Thank You** to everyone who helped make this year's Sandrat Reunion so much fun! We hope to see you all again next year, so watch for your invitation—or check our Facebook page online—and pass the word along. In the meantime, reserve June 6 for the 2015 Reunion at Woodlawn Elementary School in North Lawrence.



## Fall Neighborhood Clean-up.....October 3!

This Fall's North Lawrence Clean-up will be:

### Friday, October 3.

Please place items you wish to discard at your regular trash pick up site by 7:00 a.m. Remove all nails from boards and place broken glass in suitable containers and mark it to prevent injuries. Old tires will also

be picked up. Lonnie's Recycling will follow the City trucks and pick up metal items the City won't take.

Also, bring limbs to the parking lot behind Centenary United Methodist Church at 4th & Elm—we will generate mulch from limbs that will be available to residents behind Ted's house at 310 Elm Street.

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## Liberty Memorial Central Middle School Fun Run...October 31

The Middle School Fun Run is just around the corner! The Fun Run is the only fundraiser for the school. The entire student body participates by asking family, friends, neighbors and the community to make donations to the school. In exchange for your support, the students participate in a 2 mile run together with friends, family, neighbors, teachers....anyone who wants to join in on October 31 at 2:30.

The money raised by the students is used to help pay for after-school activities, camps, scholarships, uniforms and a wide variety of special needs not covered by the school's regular budget.

Keep an eye out for the Liberty Memorial students in our neighborhood collecting money for the Fun Run and give them a few dollars if you can! We all benefit from the programs at our schools.

## Woodlawn School News

The kids, teachers and parents are hard at work at Woodlawn School. Following are a few noteworthy events throughout the school year. Be sure to watch for information directly from the school or contact the school for more information.

PTO meetings are always the first Wednesday each month at 5:45 pm.

Please remember to drive safely through our neighborhoods and with extra caution around the school.

Oct. 1—4:00 p.m. Site Council Mtg.

Oct. 4—OWLS clean up

Oct. 31—Fall Parties

Nov. 7—No School

Nov. 26-28—Fall Break

Dec. 22-Jan. 2—Winter Break

Mar. 16-20—Spring Break

May 21—Last day of school



**Centenary United Methodist Church to feed our hungry—**

Centenary United Methodist Church, 245 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street, began in January of this year hosting a North Lawrence Community Dinner every third Wednesday of the month, 5:30-7:00 p.m. We have enjoyed planning, preparing and getting acquainted with our guests each month.

Our intention is to feed the hungry and provide fellowship for all. Our doors are open to everyone, free or otherwise. If you haven't come to partake in a meal we would love to serve you.

Monthly flyers have been left at the coffee shop, Ballard Services, Woodlawn School, Boys and Girls Club families that meet at Woodlawn, Iwig Dairy, and Dollar General. Sarah Campbell delivers the flyer each month and the merchants have been very pleasant and agreeable to posting them. A big thanks to the merchants! A banner is visible in the church yard when driving east of Elm Street and on the day of the dinner it is posted on the events page of the LJW. Please help us spread the word to those needing a helping hand! God Bless.

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## Meeting Notes.....

### NLIA minutes-April

The meeting of the North Lawrence Improvement Association was called to order by Ted Boyle, President, at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, 4/14/14.

Treasurer report-Katherine Garcia

Minutes read by Katherine Garcia

The following matters were discussed:

President Notes:

Woodlawn Kindergarten Round-up is on April 17, 2014 following the Woodlawn Carnival being held on April 25, 2014.

The North Lawrence Neighborhood Garage Sales will be held Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM-?

The Sandrat Reunion is coming up on June 7, 2014 at Woodlawn School.

Our NLIA Picnic will be at Lyon Park September 8, 2014.

We have a lot of things happening and I hope we all get involved as a community to unite and help one another out.

Our KU Big Event took place April 12, 2014 with 350 jobs sites and 3000 volunteers involved in this event that is expanding each year. We would like to give a special thanks to, Colleen Tabbert and Ted Boyle. They put so much hard work and effort in gathering and promoting these sites with other volunteers for our Lawrence community.

Treasurers Notes: NLIA current fund balance is \$3555.94

Guest Speakers: City Commissioner Jeremy Farmer and County Commissioner Nancy Thellman spoke on behalf of the Delaware tribe and gave updates on what has taken place since they last met with the tribe. Talk is still in place of the tribe putting their North Lawrence land to good use and/or eventually selling. Essentially the tribe is willing to work with Lawrence for the best outcome for all involved. Debate is still open for a casino going up in Leavenworth, KS.

One of our guest speakers for next month will be our new neighborhood resource officer to speak on behalf of safety on our neighborhood.

Next meeting will be May 12, 2014

Downtown certificate awarded to: Donald Shepard

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

### NLIA minutes-May

The meeting of the North Lawrence Improvement Association was called to order by Ted Boyle, President, at 7:03 p.m. on Monday, 5/12/14.

Treasurer report-Beverly Cates; Treasurers Notes: NLIA current fund balance is \$3610.94

Minutes- Katherine Garcia

The following matters were discussed:

President Notes:

North Lawrence residents have been inquiring about a storm shelter.

There are 31 Blue Ribbon accredited schools and Woodlawn in North Lawrence is one of them.

May 21<sup>st</sup> Centenary Church will have a taco bar from 5:30-7 pm. Next month they are grilling hot dogs.

Drew Findly our new resource officer had another meeting so will not be able to attend this evening. He will be at the dinner in September and would like to start getting acquainted with everyone.

Discussions on whether or not we should sell food at our North Lawrence garage sales next year. In our Newsletter next year we will stress that the N.L. garage sales are now a two day event instead of one.

The water line next to sonic is getting hooked up which is our 2<sup>nd</sup> water source.

The 2 new sewer lines at 8<sup>th</sup> & Walnut will be completed in July.

The building for the pump on 5<sup>th</sup> & Maple that'll take all the storm water in N.L. begins in June –July and will be completed next Feb 2015.

Matt Bond will be here soon to discuss the flood plain, as to who has been taken out of it.

Special guests: Jeremy Farmer and Maddie Hinds

Jeremy Farmer's topic of discussion was on the possible locations for a new police facility which are located by; Venture Park, Home Depot and I70, exit 202.

The location by I70, exit 202 would give police the ability to get to N. Lawrence in a much quicker manner. Jeremy goes on to state that we in N.L. are underserved when it comes to police, fire and medical but we are still about a month out from knowing the decision of the location but when we do we also need to discuss adequate storm shelter as well.

Just Foods took place the previous weekend and has actually doubled in funding from last year.

If we need anything just call or email Jeremy.

Maddie Hinds is the community outreach coordinator for Habitat for Humanity. On average a home price is about 80,000 w/no taxes. The average mortgage is 20 years and there have been a total of 84 homes built here in Lawrence, North Lawrence being one of the locations.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

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